

PUBLIC NOTICE

United States Environmental Protection Agency , Region 5, plans to issue two injection well permits for a facility in Romulus, Mich. This is your chance to send written comments and attend a public hearing on the proposed draft permits for these existing commercial Class I hazardous waste injection wells.

The Safe Drinking Water Act requires us to regulate underground injection of fluids through wells to protect the quality of underground sources of drinking water. This is done in part by issuing permits to owners/operators of underground injection wells. The regulations governing these underground injection wells are found in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 C.F.R.) Parts 124, 144, 146 and 148. The procedure for the permit process is found in 40 C.F.R. Part 124. More information about the UIC program and copies of the draft permits are on the Internet at: <http://www.epa.gov/r5water/uic/uic.htm>.

Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS), 199 W. Brown St., Birmingham, Mich., owns two existing commercial Class I hazardous waste disposal wells, located at 28470 Citrin Drive, Romulus.

EPA Draft Permit Numbers: MI-163-1W-C007 (Well #1-12) and MI-163-1W-C008 (Well #2-12)

Fluids will be injected into a confined interval 3900 feet below ground surface. The fluid will be hazardous and non-hazardous industrial waste waters from a variety of sources.

You may see the draft permit for this well at: Romulus Public Library, 11121 Wayne Road, Mon.-Thurs. 10 am-8 pm, Sat noon - 5 pm; Taylor Community Library, 12303 Pardee Road, Mon.-Thurs. 10 am-8 pm, Fri.-Sat. 10 am-5 pm; Eshleman Library, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn, Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 am-9:30 pm.

Send your written comments to the EPA office processing the permit:

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
Underground Injection Control Branch (Attn: Dana Rzeznik)
77 W. Jackson Blvd. (WU-16J)
Chicago, IL 60604-3590**

Comments must be postmarked by midnight, July 12, 2004. You may also make your comments during a public hearing on Tuesday, June 29, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 8000 Merriman Road, Romulus. The hearing will be open to all interested parties. In order to ensure that all who attend have the opportunity to comment, each commenter should register at the door and expect to have three minutes to comment. We will consider all comments received, in writing or at the hearing, and then issue a final permit decision.

You may view the administrative record, including all data submitted by EDS, at the Region 5 office. If you wish to visit the Region 5 office or need additional information, please call Ms. Rzeznik at (312) 886-1492. The office is at the address listed above, and is open between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.